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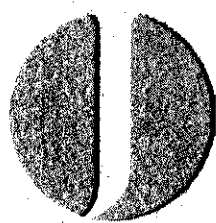
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Five things to do in and around your town:

Jin and Tonic

7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14
900 Skidmore Drive

A cover band that plays high-energy rock and country songs will perform for free in Antioch.

Pinochle

Noon Friday, Aug. 15
Antioch senior center

Play cards with others. For more information, call 847-395-0139.

Dog championship

10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16
Pedersen Park

Dogs will catch flying discs at 680 W. Route 173. To learn more, call 847-395-8968.

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Aug. 20-22
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Death penalty talk

7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21
Antioch Library District

"Illinois Coalition Against the Death Penalty" will talk about the death penalty debate.

WEEKEND OUTLOOK

FRIDAY, AUG. 15

HIGH: 74
LOW: 65

SATURDAY, AUG. 16

HIGH: 79
LOW: 67

SUNDAY, AUG. 17

HIGH: 81
LOW: 67

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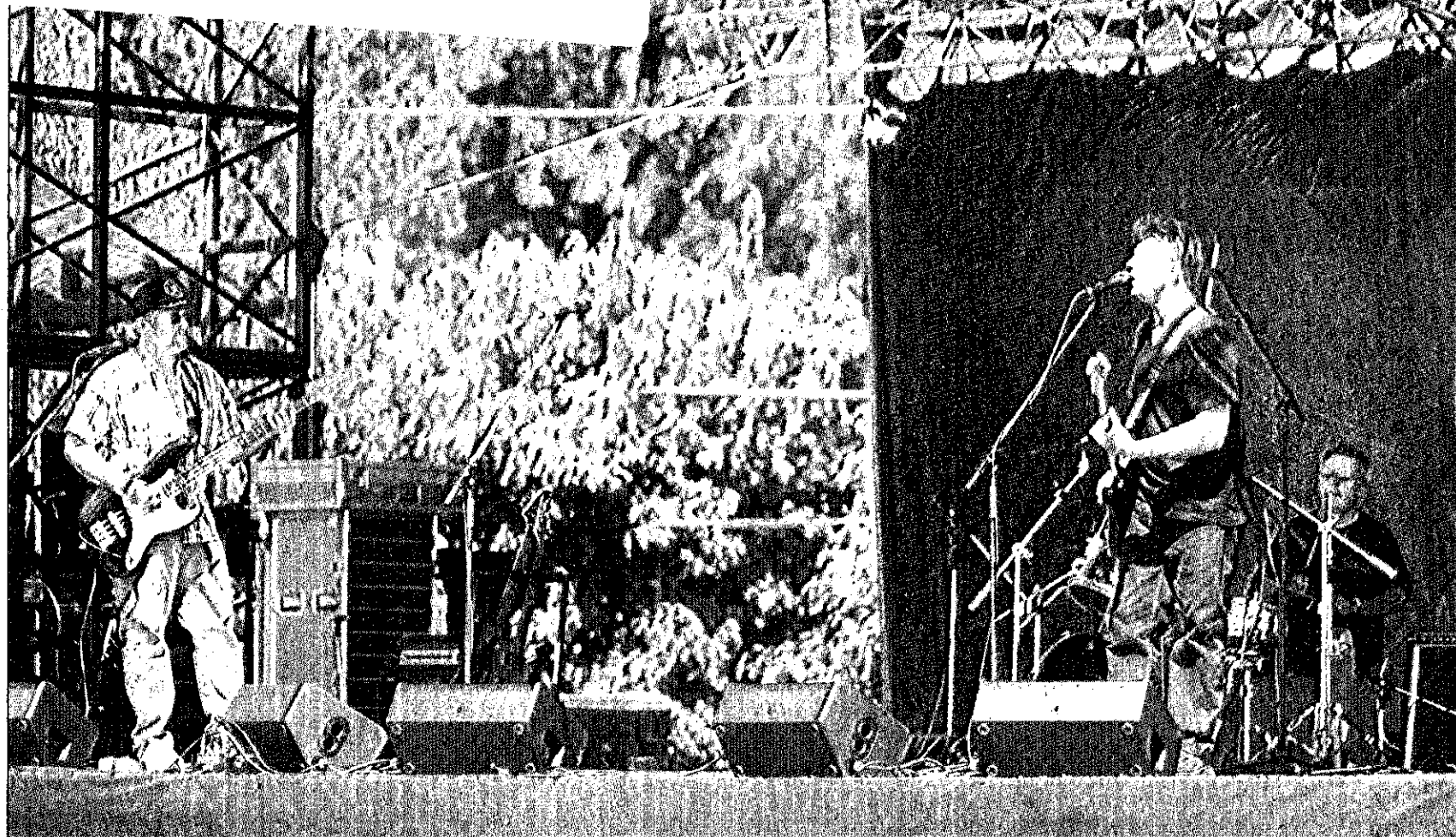
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A battle royale

Local bands duke it out during Lindenfest

By MARK HANSEN
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LINDENHURST — Amidst clowns and carnival rides, the first ever Lindenfest Battle of the Bands rolled its way to a success on the main stage Aug. 3, the final day of the festival.

Eight unique and talented bands performed, as a large crowd gathered on a warm and sunny day.

Entertainment director Larry Threadgill organized the event, along with music director Andy Bauschke, who chose the eight bands from 16 submissions.

Threadgill had his own memorable musical experience to speak of when his band The Marauders won the Lake County Battle of the Bands in 1966.

"I felt this event would be a great way to draw the people out on Sunday," he said. "It reflected on my own early days as a musician."

The three judges for the competition were Candace Edstrand, band director at Grayslake Central High School, Bauschke, and Wayne Ewing, a DJ and musician from Variety Entertainment.

The judging criterion consisted of quality of musicianship, stage presence, originality, uniqueness, and performance.

The bands were given a 15 minute slot to perform their original songs or cover material.

The first act, Fanore from Grayslake, got the ball rolling with four melodic rock originals, ranging from slow and subtle to upbeat. They



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The band Stone Blue performs in the Battle of the Bands contest at Lindenfest.

cited Coldplay as a major influence. A little girl and her mom danced to their music, jumping and twirling in unison.

The Allies then took the stage with a raw, in-your-face blend of old school punk rock. This was their third competition, having won Battle of the Bands while at Antioch High School in 2008. They shared personal politics with "Anti-War Song," and said an onstage goodbye to their drummer Ronnie, who will be going away to college in the fall.

Winners of this year's Lake County Fair competition, Crete, from Lindenhurst, who will be playing at U.S. Cellular field Wednesday

before the White Sox game, blasted through four high energy songs and received a standing ovation from the audience. They played a convincing "Don't Stop Believing" by Journey and jammed to "Shout" by the Beatles. Their originals showcased their classic rock influences.

As the bands took down their equipment, concert goers relaxed in the sun enjoying the smooth flow of MC Wayne Ewing, who's been the DJ at Lindenfest for 15 years now.

People milled about the local restaurant vendors picking up pizza from Rosatis or quesadillas from Grande Jakes, while also enjoying ice cold beer or soda.

The fourth band to play, The Revision Plan, a progressive punk-rock outfit from Antioch, said they play music as a way to share thoughts of the world with friends, family, and everyone else.

Guitarist and Vocalist Garik Niffenegger commented on the Lake County music scene, saying that places like Swing State Hookah Lounge are keeping the scene thriving and alive.

Next up was Full Throttle from Glendale Heights as they brought the hard-rock fury with an initial fist pumping anthem "Welcome to the Rock Show." Vocalist Chris Shelly moved freely about the stage getting excited and asking the crowd to chant "Rock!" while pumping their fists in the air.

Taking the stage thereafter, Whiskey Sin from Gurnee kept the hard edge alive in the vein of Led Zeppelin

and Guns N Roses with far reaching vocals, pounding drums, and intricate guitar riffs enticing some bobbing heads in the crowd.

By this time, as you might imagine, the fans were getting rowdier and more freely expressing of their enthusiasm.

Stone Blue, with a current CD titled A Country Tale, rocked out on the Beatles "Come Together" represented an older generation of musicians and took home \$200 with a second place finish in the competition. Their experience played a major part in their sound and performance.

The final band and winner of the performance was five piece Black Widow Stew, who took home \$300 and performing rights for headlining next year's festival. With a progressive heavy rock style and melodious female vocalist, Monica Breitweiser, the band displayed the contents of their stew with a fiery and energetic expression of sound.

Miss Lindenhurst, Kylie Hartness, and Jr. Miss Lindenhurst, Jessica Schirato, read off the winners to the audience.

Although somebody had to win, everyone was a winner just for getting on stage and playing original music.

"Music is so special," Bauschke said. "It can pick you up, take you back in time, make you feel sad, and make you happy."

Wayne Ewing also chimed in. "Music is everywhere, a gift," Ewing said. "It's the beverage of life. Drink it up."

IN THE THEATER



'Star Wars: The Clone Wars'

More space-inspired tales come to life in this new animated movie directed by Dave Filoni.

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WEB POLL

This week's question

What is your favorite Olympic sport to watch?

- Gymnastics
- Swimming
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Other

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Last week's question:

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- Terrified (34%)
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- Not worried (22%)
- What job? (22%)

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>> Editor's Choice

The Olympics continue and school is starting

I love the Olympics. I've been glued to the TV in the mornings and late at night rooting for the American athletes to medal in their events.

I've even watched sports in which I'm not too terribly sure what is going on, such as field hockey and water polo. All I know is that when the U.S. scores a goal, or at least what I perceive to be a goal, I cheer. When it comes to the Olympics, I must admit that I bleed red, white and blue.

I'll even support athletes I don't particularly care for most of the time, such as tennis player Andy Roddick, just as long as it means one more



Joe Grace

medal than the rest of the countries.

The Olympics are a time to have pride in one's country and the athletes who are representing it.

I certainly could never be Michael Phelps (much to my fiancée's chagrin), but I can root him on against

the rest of the world.

School starting means that a few of our stringers will be heading back to or starting college in the fall.

These stringers have done an excellent job this summer and I would like to publicly thank Sean Kelly, Kimi Lillig, Heather Holm, Marlena Kopacz, Kristina Peters, Ryan Bong and Alex Groce.

Changes in the assessment roll by the Township Assessor of Antioch Township, as certified by the Chief County Assessment Office of Lake County, appear in this issue of the

Antioch Journal. Property owners should make it a point to check the amount of their assessments.

Any property owner who objects to the amount of their assessment should file an appeal in writing, on the prescribed form, with the Board of Review, 18 North County Street - 7th Floor, Waukegan, IL 60085-4335.

Forms are also available on the internet at www.co.lake.il.us/board-of-review. Property owners will have until September 15, 2008, to file an appeal regarding their assessment.

Write to Managing Editor Joe Grace at jgrace@nwnewsgroup.com.

A better-health initiative

Group wants to improve quality of life for women

By MARLENA KOPACZ
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GURNEE - For many decades, women have put their health and well being on hold to be caretakers to others. But Vista Health System, along with its sponsors, seeks to empower women to make better health care decisions with its new health care initiative, Healthy Woman.

To kickoff this new program, Vista hosted a free women's health expo, featuring booths with businesses that cater to women, at Key-Lime Cove in Gurnee. The event also included a dinner with guest speaker Connie Payton, wife of the late Chicago Bears legend Walter Payton.

"Through Healthy Woman, we are servicing women of the community to make more informed decisions regarding their health through free events, including fairs and seminars," Jennifer Baker, a member of the Healthy

Woman's Advisory Council said. "There has been a need for such a program for years."

Women from the community attended the women's health expo, where they had the opportunity to receive free health care screenings and other information regarding women's health.

Community members Mimi Waveman and Sue Votero attended the event and participated in the expo, as well as the dinner.

"When my kid's were younger, I believe I did put my health on hold; but now that they are older, it is easier to make it a priority," Votero said. "Anything with women's health is a great opportunity to be a part of."

Payton also spoke of ways for women to get their lives back into balance, using her own life experiences.

"Nothing is more constant in life than change and with my late husband, Walter, gone, I had to ask my-



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Connie Payton speaks during the Healthy Woman event.

self, 'Who am I now?' Payton said.

Payton also spoke of the Walter and Connie Payton Foundation, started in 1987, to help abused, and underprivileged children in the state of Illinois.

"To make a meaningful change in a child's life is what this foundation is all about," Payton said. "We need to take time to be friendly in life, because it is too short to be alone."

Dr. Deborah Smart, a member of the Vista Board of Trustees, discussed the importance of Healthy Woman in the lives of women in the community.

"Men and women have similar issues, but women take care of others before they take care of themselves," Smart said. "We need to get women to understand that they need to put their issues first."

The event brought in more than 500 women from the community and is well on its way to reach even more women with its message.

"Don't cheat yourself out of an exam because you owe it to yourself," Payton said.

To become a Healthy Woman member visit www.vistahealth.com. The next Healthy Woman event, "Women and Heart Disease," will take place Sept. 24 at the Vista Medical Center East, 1324 N. Sheridan Road, Waukegan. To learn more, call 847-360-4042.

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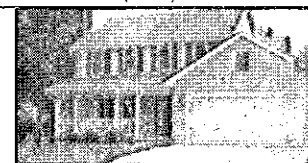
\$149,500



LAKEFRONT HOME ON 1 ACRE

Lakefront home on almost 1 acre. Small 52 acre lake great for pontooning, fishing, and awesome views. 3 bed. Ranch home with a full walk-out basement. Over 250 ft of lake frontage, 40x20 garage, and hardwood floors makes this quiet setting house a home.

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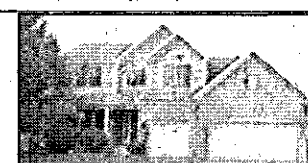
\$194,000



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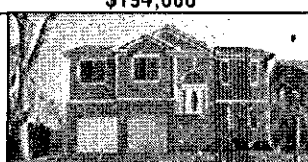
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11+ ACRES

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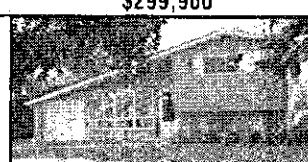
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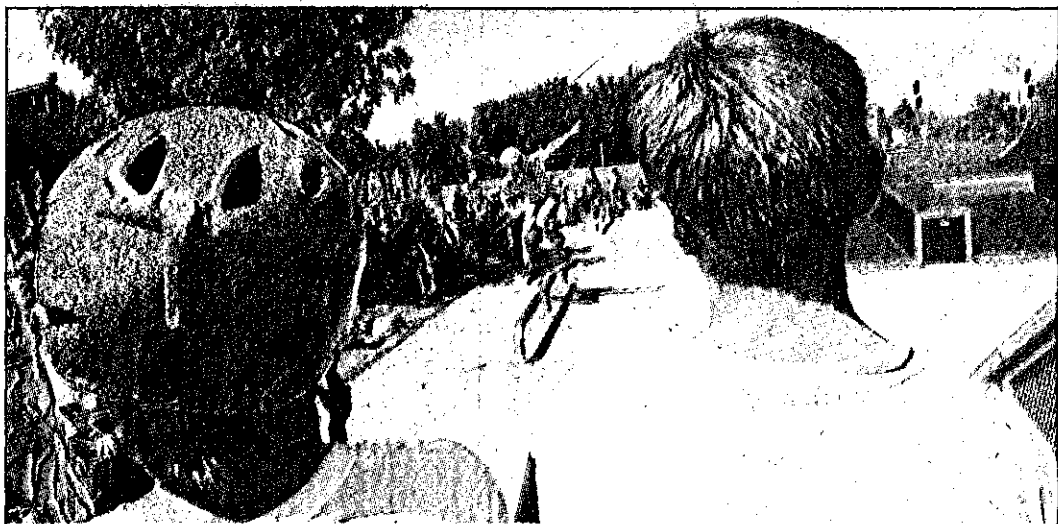
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Skateboarders abound



Ryan Benson, 16, of Fox Lake, does a 50/50 with his skateboard while competing in the intermediate division in a skateboard competition at the Williams Park Skate Park in Antioch.



Kyle Free, 14, of Wadsworth, and Anthony Anzelmo, 12, of Grayslake, watch Kevin Pettitt, 17, of Antioch, do a board slide on a rail during a skateboard competition at the Williams Park Skate Park in Antioch.

Hundreds gather at skate park

By MATT DOUTHETT
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ANTIOCH — Hundreds of people came out to witness what Louie Perez said "isn't big in the Midwest" Saturday at Williams Park.

The Second Annual Antioch Skateboard Competition showcased the talent of beginning, intermediate and expert skaters from around the area.

Perez, 23, of Silver Lake, Wis., is the CEO of LoLo Skate Co., based in Silver Lake, Wis. His company, along with BS — the Board Shop in Lake Geneva, Wis. — and the Village of Antioch, sponsored the event. Perez said he enjoys holding competitions like this to keep local kids interested in the sport of skateboarding.

"I've been skateboarding for 13 years, and nobody really puts on competitions in this area," he said. "I figured I'd try to build up a skate scene out here so it gives the kids something to practice for. When the kids go out and practice skating every day with nothing to skate for, it kind of disappears when they get older. I figure if I throw a skate competition, it'll keep them going with the lifestyle of skateboarding."

Perez, who has been skateboarding for 13 years, said holding the competitions is what personally keeps him skateboarding.

"Being 23, a lot of my friends that are my age don't skate anymore, but they'll come help out at competitions," he said. "Putting on a skate

Skateboard competition results

Beginner

1st — Austin Adams, 12, Antioch
2nd — Paul Stefan, 13, Fox Lake
3rd — Kurt Raake Jr., 12, Grayslake
4th — Courtney Roehrich, 12, Gurnee

Intermediate

1st — Cameron Hoyt, 16, Ingleside
2nd — Zachary Trybula, 11, McHenry
3rd — Weston Ludwig, 17, Salem, Wis.
4th — Kyle Metzel, 14, Antioch

Expert

1st — Mitchel Schmidt, 15, Waterford, Wis.
2nd — Kyle Wallace, 18, Antioch
3rd — London Davis, 11, Lake in the Hills

Best Trick

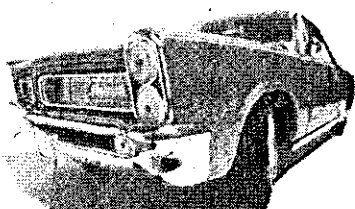
1st — Jason Kinklaar, 20, Antioch
2nd — Brian Smith, 21, Spring Grove
3rd — Lou Perez, 23, Silver Lake, Wis.

competition and seeing the kids happy is what makes me keep skating."

Perez even got involved in the competition, entering himself in the Best Trick competition, where he placed third.

"I like to try and get into the competitions too," he said. "It's so much fun."

Round Lake Area Park District



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>> Births

Ryan P. Deguzman Jr., a son, was born July 7, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Ryan and Leonora Deguzman of Antioch. His siblings are Joshua, 13, and Lauren, 3. Grandparents are Filipina and Leo Palomo of Antioch and Teresita Rivero of Wheeling. Great-grandparent is Sabin Palomo of Chicago.

Owen Jacob Smith, a son,

was born July 15, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Jacob Smith and Amy Bassett of Antioch.

Grandparents are James and Gayle Smith of Spring Grove and Art and Vicki Bassett of Spring Grove.

Great-grandparents are George and Laverne Wedland of Orland Park and John and Olga Laycock of Carol Stream.

>> LibraryDigest

Friday, Aug. 15
Walk-in Storytime
Ages 3-5 from 10 to 10:30 a.m.
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Saturday, Aug. 16
Lake County Forest Preserve District 50th anniversary
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• All programs are offered at the Antioch Public Library District, 757 N. Main St. (Route 83), in Antioch.
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Osmond: Insurance line a valuable resource

ANTIOCH – Illinois residents seeking basic insurance information can get help from the Illinois Insurance Hotline, a statewide, toll-free source of information, state representative JoAnn Osmond said in a release.

The Illinois Insurance Hotline is an industry sponsored consumer outreach that has assisted thousands of Illinois residents since it opened in 1990.

"The Illinois Insurance Hotline is a resource people can turn to when they have general questions, want to research a prospective company, or need direction in dealing with an insurance problem," Osmond said. "Complimentary educational literature on a variety of topics is also available."

Contact the Illinois Insurance Hotline by telephone at 800-444-3338 or by e-mail at insurancehotline@illinoisinsurance.org. Consultants are available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Residents can call or e-mail the Hotline to obtain basic information on auto, home, life and health insurance issues or request education materials.

School district to hold proof of residency event

ANTIOCH – Antioch School District 34 will be holding its first annual proof of residency event on August 20-22 at Antioch Upper Grade School.

All District 34 families are required to prove residency in person for their student(s) for the 2008-2009 school year. Event hours will vary depending on the day:

Wednesday, Aug. 20: 1 to 4 p.m.; 6 to 8 p.m.
Thursday, Aug. 21: 8 to 11 a.m.; 1 to 4 p.m.; 6 to 8 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 22: 8 to 11 a.m.; 1 to 4 p.m.

Please visit the District 34 Web site, www.antioch34.com, for a list of accepted proof of residency documentation. Any questions should be addressed to 847-838-8415 or e-mail

residency@antioch34.com

Antioch Upper Grade hosting transition camp

ANTIOCH – Antioch Upper Grade School is hosting its fourth annual transition camp for students entering the middle school.

This program is a self-funded program designed to prepare students academically and socially for the adjustment from the elementary model of learning to the secondary model of learning.

Transition camp features skill building in note taking, organizational skill development, strengths discovery, and test taking.

Research supports that students that develop executive function styles of organization and are comfortable in the educational environment have a greater chance of performing at high levels.

The camp also features a "Knowing Antioch" field trip with visits to the fine arts gallery, PM&L, the historical museum, and ice cream from Baskin-Robbins with Mayor Dorothy Larson.

Scholarships provided by the PTO, AEEA, and District Foundation are issued for any child in the district that has financial need.

Currently, 145 students are enrolled at AUGS and will be enjoying the sessions until Aug. 14.

Classes run from 8:30 to noon and cost \$100 for the 28-hour program that runs until August 14. For more information, contact eskoog@antioch34.com

Task force to review nuclear power

State Sen Michael Bond, D-Grayslake, has announced the adoption of a resolution to create a new task force on nuclear power issues in Illinois.

The 11-member task force will study concerns related to nuclear power use in the state. It is scheduled to report findings to the General Assembly by Jan. 1, 2009.

– Lake County Journals

Assistance deadline nears

Lake County residents have until Aug. 25 to file for aid

By KATHY GRESEY
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Lake County residents affected by the severe storms and flooding that began June 1 are being asked by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and U.S. Small Business Administration to take several steps toward financial recovery.

Both organizations are asking area residents to file paperwork by Monday, Aug. 25, which is the deadline for several sources of monetary assistance.

FEMA officials would like those affected by the catastrophes to register for disaster assistance – whether they have settled an insurance claim or not – by calling 800-621-3362 (TTY at 800-462-7585) from 7 a.m. to midnight Monday through Saturday or by visiting www.fema.gov.

The Small Business Administration would like homeowners, home renters and business owners to file disaster loan applications, which can be accessed at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/> or by calling 800-659-2955.

"I would assume everybody who has damage has filed with FEMA, but if they haven't, they need to," said Robert Lotspeich, a communications specialist with the Small Business Administration. "They need [to do that] first."

Homeowners and renters must submit a Small Business Administration loan application in order to be considered for some types of FEMA assistance.

If the Small Business Administration

Need to know more?

U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Outreach Centers are open in Illinois from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at Dallas City Elementary School, 921 Creamery Hill Road, Dallas City; from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at Milan Municipal Building, 405 E. 1st St., Milan; and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at Michelsen's Office Furniture, 8020 N. 2nd St., Machesney Park. Walk-ins are welcome. And a Federal Emergency Management Agency individual assistance specialist will be at each site to answer FEMA-related questions.

To learn more about disaster assistance, visit www.fema.gov, www.floodsmart.gov or www.ready.illinois.gov.

determines that a homeowner or renter cannot afford a loan, they will refer them to FEMA for possible grant assistance.

FEMA is working in partnership with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and the Internal Revenue Service to ensure that disaster victims apply for aid on time. Those organizations can answer questions about the various types of disaster-relief programs that are available.

Assistance provided by FEMA can be used for rental assistance and basic housing repairs. Short-term rental assistance is based on the average fair-market rental rates and allows qualified applicants to rent a different place to

live while they repair or rebuild their primary residence. Applicants must provide receipts to continue receiving rental insurance.

Homeowners may be eligible for assistance from FEMA that can be used for repairs to make damaged homes safe, sanitary and minimally functional. Out-of-pocket expenses directly related to the disaster could be reimbursed. Receipts need to be kept for all disaster-related expenses.

Residents in Lake County whose wells or septic systems were damaged as a result of the severe storms and flooding may be eligible for grant money from FEMA to complete necessary repairs. Damaged private wells that are the sole source of water for the home may also be repaired or decontaminated.

"We don't want to miss out on anybody," said Kim Anderson, a public information officer with FEMA. "Inspections are free. The deadline [for assistance] is Aug. 25."

The Small Business Administration regulates home loans to \$200,000 for the repair or replacement of real estate. The loan limit to repair or replace personal property is \$40,000.

Business loans from the Small Business Administration are limited to \$2,000,000 for the repair or replacement of real estate, inventories, machinery, equipment and other physical losses. Subject to this maximum, loan amounts can not exceed the verified uninsured disaster loss.

Storm victims to qualify for IRS disaster relief

Victims of recent storms and flooding in Illinois might qualify for tax relief from the Internal Revenue Service.

The IRS is postponing

until Friday, Aug. 29, certain deadlines for taxpayers who reside or have a business in the disaster area. The postponement applies to return filing, tax payment and certain other time-sensitive acts otherwise

due between June 1 and Aug. 29. In addition, the IRS will waive the failure to deposit penalties for employment and excise deposits due on or after June 1 and on or before June 16, as long as the deposits were

made by June 16.

Affected taxpayers who reside or have a business located outside the covered disaster area must call the IRS disaster hotline at 866-562-5227 to request tax relief.

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Linderfest ran Thursday through Sunday, with a Battle of the Bands competition on Sunday.

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Kayla Rda, 12, and Matthew Vanderpas, 4, slide down the Fun Slide at Lindenhurst's Lindenfest on Sunday. The festival ran Thursday through Sunday.

Laughter at Lindenfest

Photographer Amanda Schwengel stopped by Lindenfest on Sunday to catch the sights of Lindenhurst's annual festival



Children ride the dragon ride at Lindenfest on Sunday.

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Church giving out free gas cards to first timers

LAKENVILLE - Linden Villa Baptist Church, 38869 N. Deep Lake Road in Lake Villa, will give out a \$5 gas card to the first 50 families visiting for the first time on Sunday, Aug. 17.

Church service begins at 10:30 a.m. Call 847-356-1031 or visit www.lakenvillabaptist.com for more information.

Fishing seminar to be held at childhood center

LINDENHURST - The Fish Tech Inc. will have a fishing seminar from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at the Lindenhurst Early Childhood Center, 309 Grand Blvd.

Each child will learn how to cast with a rod and reel and will have the opportunity to test their skill for prizes.

For more information, please call 847-727-3885.

Lindenhurst Explorers do well at conference

LINDENHURST - On July 21, six members of the Lindenhurst Police Explorers traveled to Fort Collins, Colo., to participate in the 2008 National Police Explorers Conference.

The post joined over 4,000 Explorers from across the country to compete in law enforcement related activities such as pistol shooting, emergency vehicle operation, staged situation scenarios and obstacle courses.

The Lindenhurst Explorers placed in the top 10 percent of two events, White-Collar Crime investigation and Shoot/Don't Shoot scenarios.

The Lindenhurst Police Explorers is open to boys and girls

between the ages of 14 and 21 who have an interest in law enforcement or who would like to become police officers in the future.

The Lindenhurst Police Department currently employs three patrol officers and one commander who began their law enforcement careers as Explorers with the Lindenhurst Police Explorers have gone on to become police officers in other locations with many more going on to successful careers in other areas of government and law enforcement.

Anyone interested in joining the Lindenhurst Police Explorers is encouraged to contact the Lindenhurst Police Department at 847-356-5400.

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Holy Cross offers healing ministry

LAKE VILLA - The Anglican Chapel of the Holy Cross offers a ministry of healing to the northwest suburbs with the next in the series of its evening missions at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14.

The program, addressing physical, emotional, and spiritual healing, will take place at 500 Park Ave., Unit 102, in Lake Villa. The evening begins with some time for quiet reflection and preparation; contemporary music; and a short period of liturgical prayer. The homily/teaching points to one of the many Biblical stories about healing, emphasizing the common themes running through all of them. Laying on of hands and prayer by the healing team; the Sacrament of healing, if desired; and a time for questions or further counsel concludes the evening.

For more information please see the Web site at www.holycross-anglican.org or call 847-543-7371.

Writing a life story

LINDENHURST - Capturing one's own life story on paper can help a person appreciate the journey he or she is living. Area residents are invited to do just that during memoir-writing workshops that will take place from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at Vista Surgery Center, 1050 Red Oak Land, Lindenhurst.

The event will be hosted by the Vista Health Chapter of Senior Circle, a national organization affiliated with Vista Health System. To learn more, visit www.vistahealth.com or call 847-360-4228.

Public meeting about train purchase to occur

MUNDELEIN - A public meeting regarding the Canadian National Railway's proposed acquisition of the E&E Railroad will take place 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Crowne Plaza Chicago North Shore, 510 E. Route 83, Mundelein. An open house will precede the meeting from 4 to 6 p.m.

At beginning of each formal public meeting segment, the Surface Transportation Board's Section of Environmental Analysis will give a brief overview of its findings in a draft environmental impact statement and will invite interested parties to make oral comments and/or submit written comments. A transcriber will be present to record the oral comments in either English or Spanish.

For more information, call 800-347-0689 or visit www.stb.dot.gov.



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• Annual Used Book Sale. Preview night, 4-8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14; 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15; and 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-8527, ext. 400.

• No Sew Workshops for Civil War Weekend. 1:30, 4 and 6:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 18. Lake Villa Historical Society volunteers will help get day dresses and ball gowns ready for the 6th Annual Civil War Reenactment at the Lehmann Mansion Sept. 13-14. For more information, call 847-356-7711.

• Friends of the Lake Villa District Library meeting. 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 21. Lake Villa District Library, Meeting Room A, 1001 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-7711.

• Heimatfest. 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 24. 259 W. Grand Ave., one mile west of Rt. 83. After a German and English church

service, there will be an ethnic German dance group performance, with German food and beverages throughout the day. Free parking and a \$3 donation is requested. For more information, call 847-658-4903.

• Weigh to Win meeting. 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Road. Call 847-356-6181 to learn more.

• Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Debbie at 847-687-5531 for details.

• Chain O'Lakes Model A Ford Club meeting. 7:30 p.m., third Tuesdays. Lake Villa City Park, Fairfield and Grand Avenue.

LINDENHURST

• Lindenhurst Sanitary District meeting change. 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14. Village Hall, 2301 E. Sand Lake Road. Call 847-356-8252 to learn more.

• Congregation Am Echod Open House. 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 22. 2945 Falling Waters Blvd. A Shir L'Shabbat musical service is followed by an ice cream social. For more information, call 847-265-1818.

• Lox and Bagel Breakfast. 10 a.m.-noon, Sunday, Aug. 24. Congregation Am Echod, 2945 Falling Waters Blvd. For prospective

members, if you are interested in joining, attend this breakfast to learn more. For more information, call 847-265-1818.

• Lindenhurst Planning Commission meeting. 7 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Village Hall Board Room, 2301 E. Sand Lake Road. Call 847-356-8252 to learn more.

• Free blood pressure screening. 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call 847-356-5900.

• Alzheimer's support group meeting. 4 p.m., third Wednesdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center, 1055 E. Grand Ave. Call 847-356-5900 to learn more.

• Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting. 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, 2031 E. Grand Ave. For more information, call 847-356-5700.

ANTIOCH

• Skyhoundz Local Championship. 9-9:45 a.m. registration, 10 a.m. competition, Saturday, Aug. 16. Pedersen Park, 680 W. Rt. 173. If your dog can catch a flying disk, you can earn points! For more information, call 847-395-8968 or visit www.skyhoundz.com.

• Antioch Village Board regular meeting. 7:30 p.m., third Mondays. Village Hall, 874 Main St.

• Antioch Park Board meeting. 7 p.m., third Wednesdays. Municipal Building, 874 Main St. For more information, call 847-395-1000.

• Antioch Community High School Board meeting. 7:30 p.m., third Thursdays.

• Bingo. 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• Bingo. 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call 847-395-5393 for more information.

• Pinochle. 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call 847-395-0139 for details.

• Lake County Community Health Partnership Immunization Clinic. 4-6 p.m., third Wednesdays. VFW Post 4551, 75 North Ave. \$10/shot. Call 847-377-8470.

• Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Drive. Call Dorothy at 847-395-7407 or Betty at 847-838-3907 for more information.

• Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting. Noon, Tuesdays. Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa at 847-489-8044, e-mail at mjrigoni@hotmail.com, or Larry Mondie at 847-650-9530, e-mail at brscoops@aol.com for more

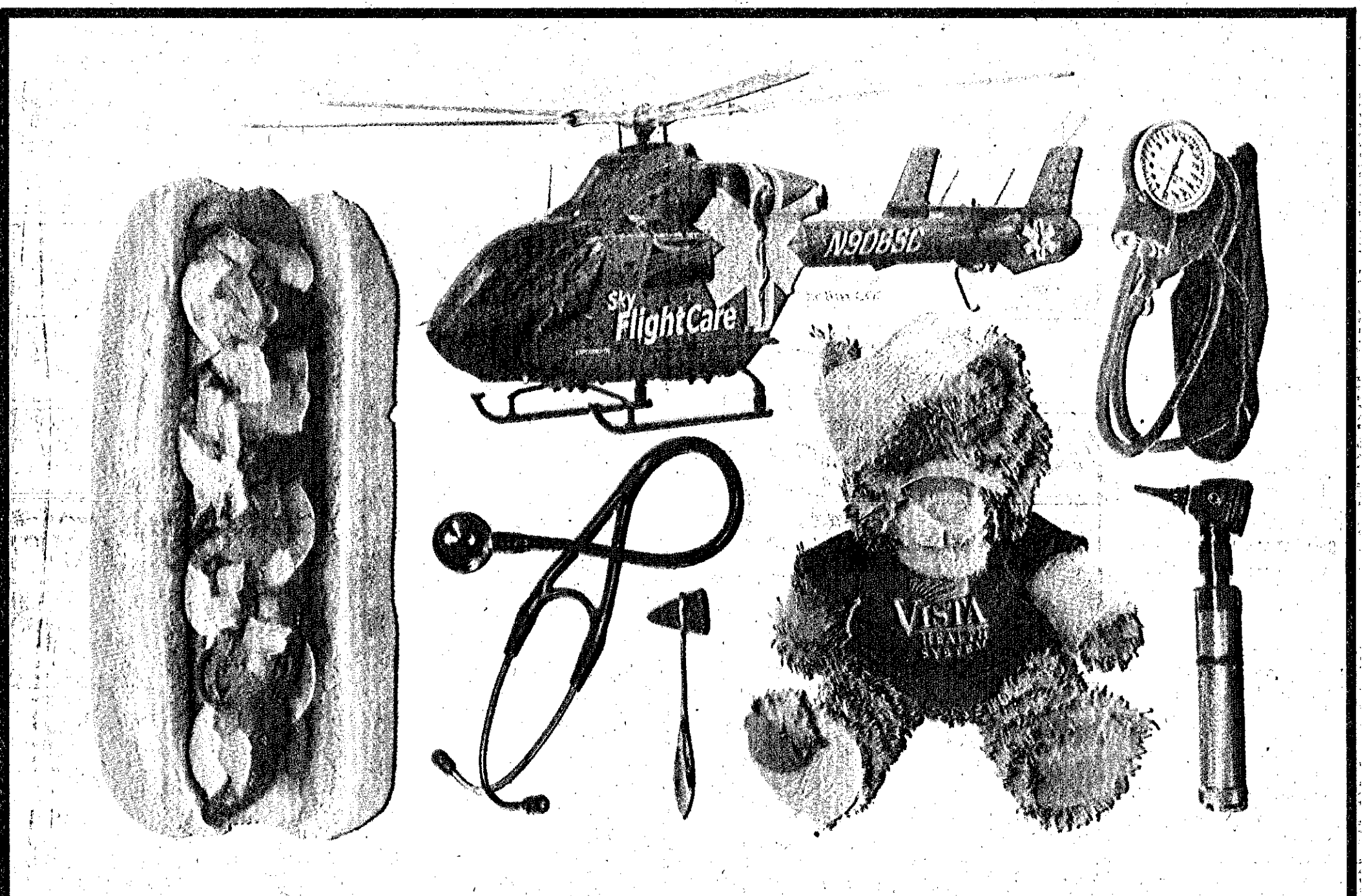
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• Antioch Township Republican Club meeting. 7 p.m., third Wednesdays. Antioch Township offices. Call Brent Bluthardt at 847-838-0212 for more information.

• Antioch Coin Club meeting. 7:30 p.m., third Mondays. Antioch Library, 757 Main St. Open to the public. Call JoAnne at 847-395-4738 for more information.

• Lake County Spinner's Guild meeting. 10 a.m., third Thursdays. Call Chris at 847-840-6464 for details.

• Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal. 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at 847-395-0272 to learn more.



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LAVERNE K. BRADY

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LAKE VILLA – LaVerne K. Brady, 84, of Lake Villa, died Aug. 10, 2008, at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington.

She was born to the late John and Grace Schmidt. LaVerne served during World War II for the U.S. Navy from March 21, 1945, to July 17, 1947, as a Specialist X, Second Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Richard A. Brady.

LaVerne is survived by her sons, Richard Jr. (Dianne) Brady of Salem, Wis., and Scott (Faith) Brady of Lake Villa; her daughters, Sandra (Donald) Nys of Lake Villa and Kim Pischke of Lindenhurst; her nine grandchildren; her seven great-grandchildren; and her sister.

The visitation was held on Aug. 13 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium in Grayslake, with a 7 p.m. service by the American Legion and Auxiliary Post 771 for friends and family.

The funeral service was held on Aug. 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral chapel with a visitation from 9 a.m. until the time of the service.

The Rev. James Merold officiated. Interment followed the services at Highland Memorial Park Cemetery in Libertyville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to U.S.O. for Great Lakes, in care of the Gurnee American Legion Aux., P.O. Box 71, Gurnee, IL 60031; American Eagle Foundation, P.O. Box 333, Pigeon Forge, TN 37868; USO Women's Veterans, Dept. WS, P.O. Box 96860, Washington DC 20090-6860.

For more information log on to www.strangfuneral.org.

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FREEDA SCHLEIDEN CWICK

Born: Nov. 22, 1915
Died: Aug. 8, 2008

She was a former employee at Calcano's Food Mart in Forest Park.

LINCOLNSHIRE – Freeda Schleidon Cwick, 92, died Aug. 8, 2008, at The Ponds of Wealshire in Lincolnshire.

Surviving are her son, Bruce (Marilyn) Schleidon of Grayslake; two grandsons, Keith (Beth) Schleidon of Libertyville and Scott (Laura) Schleidon of Mundelein; three great-grandchildren, and two step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Warren Schleidon, in 1964; by her second husband, Melvin Cwick, in 1995; and by her son, Ronald Schleidon, in 2006.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., on Aug. 12 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville with interment following at Concordia Cemetery in Forest Park. Visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 11.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Lamb's Farm, 14245 W. Rockland Road, Libertyville, IL 60048.

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JOHN B. 'JACK' FIELDS

Born: May 27, 1925

Died: Aug. 6, 2008

He served in the U.S. Navy Air Corp from 1943 until 1946 as an aviation cadet



ANTIOCH – John B. "Jack" Fields, 83, of Antioch, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008, at his home.

He was born May 27, 1925 in Waukegan, the son of the late John B. "Bernie" and Antoinette "Peg" (Smart) Fields and has been a lifelong resident.

Jack graduated from Antioch High School in 1943 and from Beloit College in 1949 with a bachelor of arts degree.

He later was a graduate of the School of Banking from the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wis., and the School of Real Estate

Finance from the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

He served in the U.S. Navy Air Corp from 1943 until 1946 as an aviation cadet.

He worked from 1950 until 1952 in retail and wholesale sales for the Edward Hines Lumber Company of Highland Park.

From 1952 until 1982, he worked for the State Bank of Antioch as a member of the board of directors and vice president for real estate mortgages and consumer loans.

From 1982 to 1983, he was the vice president of business development for the Antioch Savings and Loan Association and from 1983 to 1985 was a personal banker and in public relations for the First National Bank of Antioch.

Prior to his retirement, he worked as a sales associate for Realty World-Tiffany Real Estate in Antioch.

Jack was a former member and president of the Antioch Lions Club and was in charge of the donations to the Antioch Rescue Squad fund for many years.

He served as a little league baseball coach and was an avid golfer and member of the golf league.

His other hobbies included being an avid blue bird enthusiast, trap shooter and fly fisherman.

He is survived by a son, Tim (Natalie) Fields of Antioch; a daughter, Polly (Alex) Green of Glen Ellyn; five grandchildren, Britanny, Jacob, Sydney, Joe and Haydon; two sisters, Kathleen Quilty of Westchester and Mary Haviland of Bristol, Wis.; a brother, James (Gail) Fields of Round Lake; and other relatives and many friends.

A celebration of his life was held from 4 to 7 p.m. with a brief ceremony at 4:30 p.m. on Aug. 12 at the Harbor Club in Antioch.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in his memory, to the Nature Conservancy, 4245 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100, Arlington, VA 22203.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch.

Please sign our guest book for Jack at www.strangfh.com.

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DARYL 'JACK' FLYNN

Died: July 30, 2008

He was a former trustee of Island Lake

SALEM, ORE. – Daryl Jack Flynn of Salem and formerly of Island Lake passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, July 30.

He was born in Barrington to Eldon and Fairfield (Bills) Flynn, where he attended Barrington schools until the age of 15, when they relocated to Conneaut Lake, Pa., where he graduated high school.

He later returned the Island Lake area, where he raised his family.

He was a long-time employee of the Frank G. Hough/Dresser Company in Libertyville, until retirement.

He served as a long-term trustee

for the village of Island Lake, and he coached youth baseball.

He married Dorothy Bierman in 1984, and they both returned to Conneaut Lake, Pa., in 1986, before relocating to Lake Stevens, Wash., and most recently to Salem, Ore.

He loved their adventures traveling, puttering around the yard and house, and living life.

He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, a wonderful friend, and a fun-loving guy whose smile, laugh, twinkle in his eyes, and love will be missed deeply by all.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy of Salem, Ore.; his children, Robin McDonald (Robert) of Spring Grove, Sheila Verniers (late Donald) of Lake Villa, Timothy Flynn (Suzanne) of Lake Villa, Brian Flynn (Kim) of Spring Grove, Daryl Jack Flynn II (late Marcy) of McHenry, Derek Flynn of Island Lake, Katrine Smith (Guy) of Salem, Ore., and Kirk Bierman (Kathy) of Everett, Wash.; his sister, Marilee Taylor (Marvin) of Lakemoor and Texas; his 11 grandchildren; his three great-grandchildren; as well as many nephews, nieces, and friends.

He was preceded in death, by his sister, Jeanne Allman of Wauconda; his daughter, Erin Flynn Rutkowski; and grandchildren, Richey and Terry Rutkowski.

A family memorial and service will be held at a later date.

Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits

WENDELL 'WINDY' GARDNER

Born: Nov. 23, 1930

Died: July 1, 2008

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict



DE BARY, FLA. – Wendell "Windy" Gardner, 77, of DeBary, Fla., for the past four years and formerly of Deltona, Fla., since 1977, former resident of Fox Lake for many years, died on July 1, 2008, at his residence in DeBary, Fla.

He was born on Nov. 23, 1930, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Windy was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict and a former member of the American Legion and the VFW in DeBary, Fla.

He enjoyed fishing, spending time outside, antiques and sharing good times with his dear family and friends.

Wendell met and married his wife, Pat (Klein), in Waukegan on Feb. 23, 1963.

He and his wife owned and operated TEX Gas Station and Gift Shop on Route 12 in Fox Lake and later added "Pat and Windy's Restaurant" and operated the restaurant for over 20 years providing food and a place for all to visit 24 hours a day employing many of Fox Lake's young and older residents as waitresses.

He will be deeply missed by his son, Kenneth (Kathy) Gardner of Lindenhurst; daughter,

Tricia (Sean) White of Deltona, Fla.; brother, Kenneth (Billi Jo) Paxson of Port Isabel, Texas; sister, Roberta Page of Victorville, Calif.; and four grandchildren, Alex and Lauren White of Deltona, Fla., and Brett and Daniel Gardner of Lindenhurst.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pat (Klein).

A private family honorarium was held in his memory on Saturday, Aug. 9, in Fox Lake.

A formal memorial service was

held July 7 at 6 p.m. at the Hospice Care Center Chapel in Florida.

For those who wish, please send personal condolences on behalf of the family to K. K. Hamsher Funeral Home, P.O. Box 36, Fox Lake, IL 60020. Please sign the guest book at www.lakecountyjournals.com/obits

MARY E. ROBINSON

Born: June 19, 1932

Died: Aug. 9, 2008

She was formerly employed at Libertyville Manor

ANTIOCH – Mary E. Robinson, 76, of Antioch, recently of Volo, died on Aug. 9, 2008, at her home.

She was born the daughter of the late Lundy and Ester (Windham) Cartwright. On May 9, 1950, she married Leland "Lee" Robinson in Booneville, Miss., and he preceded her in death on Sept. 11, 2004.

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Fox Lake task force to examine flood relief

Osmond: It is a great exchange of ideas

By CRYSTAL LINDELL
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FOX LAKE – In light of chronic flooding along the Fox River, the Fox Waterway Agency has started a task force to focus on what can be done to minimize damage to neighboring property owners.

"[Floods] are becoming so common, I'm looking at people wondering why they're taking down their sand bags," FWA Director Wayne Blake said.

The group, which met for the first time last week in Fox Lake, has about 37 members. They vary from FWA board members to county emergency management directors to average citizens.

Officials from Kane, McHenry and Lake counties and lower Wisconsin all are involved.

Blake said it was important to have a regional perspective on the issues.

"We can do something, and we can do it collectively, and we can do it with bi-state and federal help," he said.

During the task force's meeting, about 10 subcommittees were set up to deal with various issues, including how best to secure Fed-

eral Emergency Management Agency buy-out funds, dam needs, and flood-prevention techniques.

"We're throwing stuff out there that everybody can kind of absorb and say, 'What hasn't been thought of?' and 'What has been done throughout the country?'" Blake said. "Once we sit down and figure out if there's something we can do, then we'll start going through the costs."

The most recent Fox Lake flood was in June.

It was a hot topic after some neighbors had unexpected property damage because the lower section of the river was not made no-wake. When it's no-wake, boats have to travel less than 5 mph, which minimizes waves.

State Rep. JoAnn Osmond, R-Antioch, said she was glad that the group had taken the first step and started meeting.

"I think it is a great exchange of ideas," she said.

Members next plan to meet in early September to go over the reports from the subcommittees.

"Hopefully we'll keep going until we get some long-term and short-term solutions," FWA Chairman Howard Scott said.

>> InBrief

Court case about man killed in Ingleside ends

WAUKEGAN – A Wisconsin man pleaded guilty Aug. 7 to failure to report an accident that killed a Cary man on a bicycle. The plea deal included a 4½-year prison sentence for Jeffrey Terlap, 35, of Trevor, Wis., and treatment for substance abuse, Lake County Assistant State's Attorney Jason Humke said.

John P. Brink, 25, of Cary was riding a bicycle on Route 59

just west of Wilson Road in Ingleside on Feb. 9 when he was struck and killed by a sport utility vehicle, police said.

Terlap surrendered to Lake County sheriff's police March 10 after fleeing to Virginia, police said. He pleaded guilty Thursday in the Lake County Courthouse in Waukegan.

Brink's father, Tom Brink, said the plea and sentence helped bring some closure to the loss of his son.

"Without the long, drawn out

agony of a trial that could have gone either way, I think it's the best result we could have hoped for," Tom Brink said.

In addition to the 4½-year prison sentence, Terlap also was sentenced to two years of mandatory supervised release and treatment for alcohol and substance abuse.

Nothing was presented in court to indicate whether Terlap had been intoxicated at the time of the accident, Humke said.

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Survivors include her children, Sandy Guntharp of Volo, Robbie (Julie) of Fox Lake, and Wayne (Ellen) of Spring Grove; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and good friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Greg, and three brothers.

The funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Aug. 12 at the Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church in Lake Villa, with interment following at Highland Memorial Park in Libertyville.

The visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 11 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch and at the church on Aug. 12 from 10:30 a.m. until the time of services.

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JACK K. SORENSEN
Born: Dec. 2, 1923
Died: Aug. 9, 2008
He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a pilot during World War II

HUNTLEY - Jack K. Sorensen, 84, of Huntley, formerly of Trevor, Wis., and Mundelein, passed away suddenly Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008, at the Provena St. Joseph Hospital, in Elgin.

He was born Dec. 2, 1923, in Chicago, the son of the late Andrew O. and Consuela (Kroell) Sorensen. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as a pilot during World War II.

He worked at International Harvester in Libertyville as a design draftsman for over 16 years, retiring in 1989.

On Sept. 19, 1981, he married Nancy Wilson in Libertyville.

They lived in Mundelein and Trevor, Wis., before moving to Huntley in 2007.

Jack was an avid model airplane maker and had recently donated his extensive collection to the Lakes Region Historical Society.

His many hobbies included bicycling, hiking, photography, wood working, reading and cross word puzzles.

He will be remembered as a man of God, his country, his family and of his word.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; two daughters, Kathleen J. Sorensen and Margaret (Meg) A. Sorensen, both of Sebastopol, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Jacalyn (Dan) Sosin of Atlanta, Ga., and Holly (Leif) Rosenquist of Naperville; four stepgrandchildren, Abby and Noah Sosin of Atlanta, Ga., and Britt and Dana Rosenquist of Naperville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Nancy M. Sorensen and Gloria Sorensen Marsh.

Funeral services will be held at noon on Friday, Aug. 15, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, 1055 Main St. (Route 83), in Antioch, with visitation beginning at 10 a.m.

Burial, with military honors, will follow at Liberty Cemetery in Salem, Wis.

For information, call 847-395-4000.

Those desiring may make contributions, in his memory, to the American Parkinson Disease Association, Midwest Chapter, 2050 Pfingsten Rd., Suite 127, Glenview, IL 60025.

Please sign the guest book for Jack at www.strangfh.com.

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DENNIS J. SWANSON
Born: Dec. 10, 1958
Died: Aug. 5, 2008
He proudly served in the U.S. Navy for 23 years

ANTIOCH - Dennis J. Swanson, 49, of Antioch, died on Aug. 5, 2008, at home surrounded by his family.

He was born the son of Alvin and Evelyn (Popelka) Swanson. Dennis proudly served in the U.S. Navy for 23 years.

On Oct. 10, 1987, he married Brenda Dyché in Waukegan.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Brenda; a daughter, Amanda Catherine Eileen Swanson of Antioch; stepdaughter, Cora Norton of Iowa; his parents, Alvin and Evelyn Swanson of Matteson; a brother; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

The memorial visitation was held from noon until 4 p.m. on Aug. 9 at the Strang Funeral Home in Antioch.

Interment with full military honors will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 15, in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

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Kachka case dismissed
Charges dropped in alleged gun gesture case in Island Lake

By KELLY MAHONEY
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ISLAND LAKE - Charges have been dropped against an Island Lake man accused of making gun-like gestures at village officials.

Greg Kachka, 60, of 3221 Hyacinth Terrace, wore a T-shirt to the March 13 meeting with a picture of a sniper on it and the words "Do not move. If you run, you will only die tired."

He was charged with two counts of disorderly conduct, a Class B misdemeanor, after allegedly making gun-like gestures with his hand at Village Clerk Christine Kaczmarek and Trustee Debbie Herrmann.

A Lake County Court judge dismissed the case Aug. 4. Attempts by Northwest Herald staff to reach Kaczmarek and Herrmann immediately afterward were unsuccessful.

Kachka said he was happy to be through with the ordeal.

"I'm really glad that they're dropped, but I'm kind of unhappy because they were able to falsely accuse me and now I can't do [anything] back to them," Kachka said. "The village is the one that started these charges and tried to get it to go through. They're the ones that told the state's attorney's office they had evidence against me, and they didn't."

Kachka said he first began attending board meetings six to eight months ago after he had trouble obtaining a building permit.

"I said 'I'm going to start attending these board meetings,'" Kachka said.

He said there was no indication at the March meeting that he had done anything wrong.

"I was asking a question of the attorney, the village attorney," Kachka said. "Then the meeting ended shortly thereafter, and I didn't know anything was wrong until Monday when the police called me up."

"I cooperated with everybody all the way along the way."

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Jana Thompson

Un-bidextrous people unite!

I like to call myself un-bidextrous. There's a long list of things I can't do with either hand.

Through some sort of cosmic intervention, last week I decided my Aug. 12 column would be about me and my fellow lefties.

Lo and behold, I come to find out Aug. 13 is Left-Handers' Day. I am not only left-handed, but apparently psychic. Who knew?

Well, technically, I'm left-handed. I write left-handed. And when I'm not scooping things into my mouth with all 10 fingers or plunging my face directly into my plate, I use a fork left-handed.

Otherwise, I am right-handed at playing badminton or clicking a mouse or scissoring ex-boyfriends' faces out of pictures.

Does that make me ambidextrous? (Or vengeful?) No (and yes).

Ambidextrous people can do all things with equal skill with both hands. Throw a ball. Swing a bat. I am equally unskilled at either. Hence, my un-bidexterity.

The is a reason a lot of us lefties are part-time righties. In kindergarten, we had to resort to cage fighting for the school district's sole pair of left-handed scissors. I didn't win often enough.

I was taught to throw a ball right-handed (and like a prissy girl), and my college didn't have a left-handed computer lab with left-handed mousepads.

I should sue.

I didn't used to be a disgruntled lefty, until a read a lefty Web site and realized that I really do have things to feel militant about. Apparently, lefties have all sorts of trouble getting through life: Accidentally drinking out of the wrong glass at a table full of people, putting belts on upside down, opening locks, hugging ...

Yes, hugging. It's on the long lefty complaint list at www.lefthandersday.com, which from its spelling of "neighbours" and "realise," I surmised comes from Britain, where apparently hugging involves one's dominant hand. Is that hand for patting the recipient's back or trying to pinch their bum? I don't know, but they drive on the left side of the road, which is another thing I don't think I could do left-handed.

These aren't really life-threatening conditions. No one's going to open a new physical therapy wing at Loyola Medical Center to refrain the cuddle-y challenged. But we could start a collection.

Seriously though (as if I could be), I once heard lefties don't live as long, possibly because the world is more dangerous for us. You try operating a 200-ton crawler excavator with your opposite hand.

We do have special powers. According to www.lefthandersday.com, we can adjust our sight underwater quicker than righties. I guess I should do more scuba diving. I'm not sure how this factoid was tested, but wasn't there once a national committee studying the viscosity of ketchup?

Left-handedness might be genetic. My sister and I are lefties, while our parents are not. But if you know either of us, you may subscribe to the theory we were left here by aliens, which would clear a lot of things up.

I'm not sure if I'm a right-handed lefty or a left-handed righty.

You should see me try to walk and chew gum.

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>> OurView

Paper makes comeback

After the Florida hanging-chad fiasco of 2000, paper ballots were supposed to be phased out.

There was an outcry for electronic voting machines. The thinking went that paper was outdated. Certainly it was time to update the electoral process with improved technology.

Eight years and several elections later and paper is making a big-time comeback. In the coming presidential election, more people are expected to vote on paper than in any other election in U.S. history. Why?

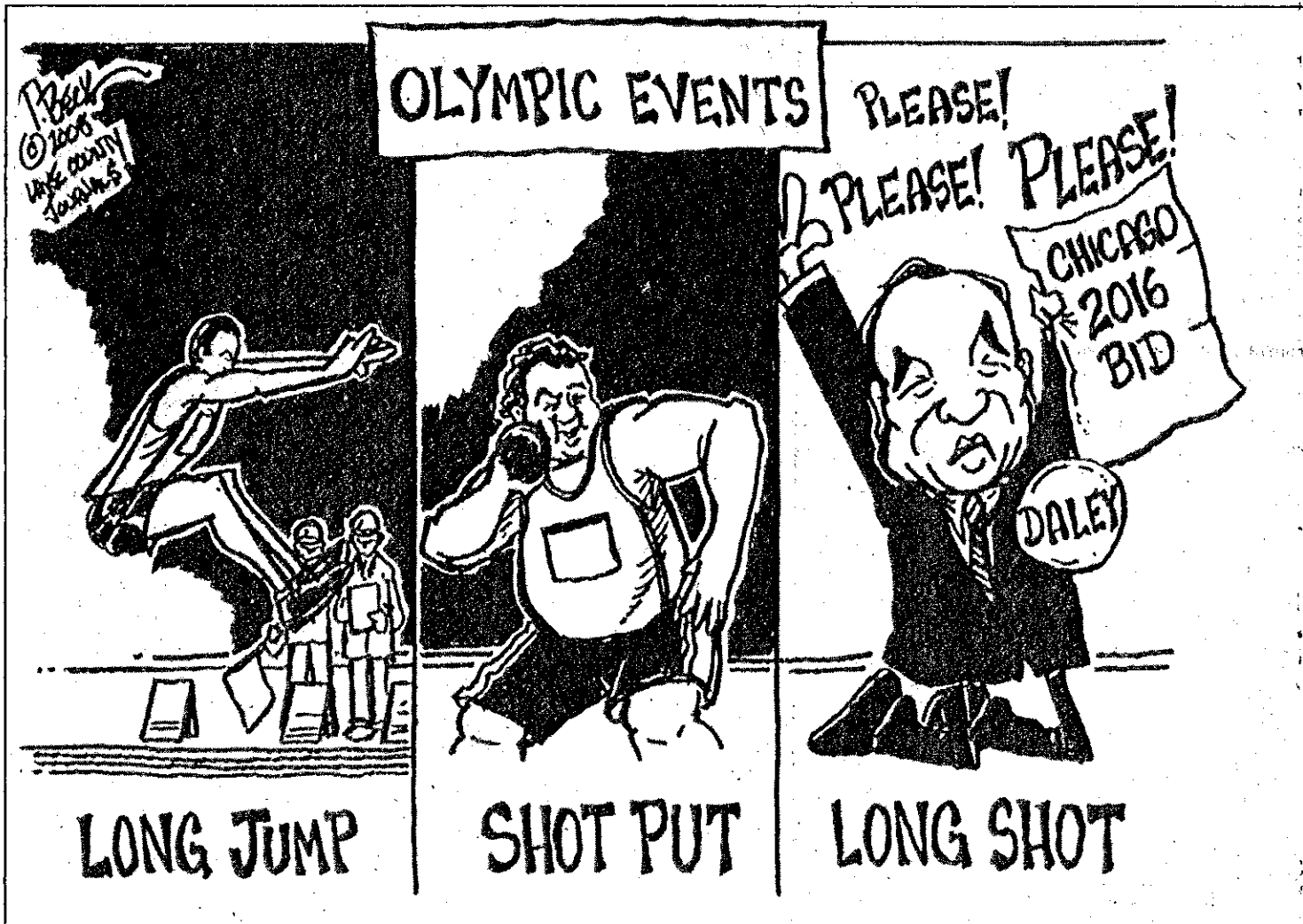
The touch screen technology has proven to be fairly troublesome. It is possible for computer hackers to cause problems and manipulate results. In December 2006, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, which advises the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, reported that paperless electronic voting machines could not be made secure.

Aside from the security issues, there also have been technical glitches that have frustrated election officials from coast to coast. Now many areas are using paper ballots and optical-scan machines.

The Associated Press reported recently that the number of jurisdictions relying on electronic voting machines has fallen from a high of 44 percent in the 2006 midterm elections, to 36 percent.

The inability to guarantee security of paperless voting machines has led to conspiracy theories and allegations of fraud. In the end, the attempt to go electronic and paperless actually caused an even further decline in faith in our electoral process - the exact opposite of what we had hoped. Although we believe the touch screen devices could be beneficial, there should be a paper trail, a way to verify results and conduct recounts apart from the electronic tally. For now, paper ballots and optical scanners appear to be the answer.

>> SketchView



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No experience, no way

To the Editor:

Jan. 10, 2007, Sen. Barack Obama predicted that the surge of troops in Iraq would fail.

He said: "I am not persuaded that 20,000 additional troops in Iraq is going to solve the sectarian violence there. In fact, I think it will do the reverse."

Later Obama said, "We cannot impose a military solution on what has effectively become a civil war. And until we acknowledge that reality, I don't know any expert on the region or any military officer that I've spoken to privately that believes that that is going to make a substantial difference on the situation on the ground."

In mid-2007, Obama said, "My assessment is that the surge has not worked."

With violence down 90 percent in the last year, there is no doubt that the surge has worked.

In a New York Times op/ed piece, Obama wrote, "In the 18 months since President Bush

announced the surge, our troops have performed heroically in bringing down the level of violence."

In mid-July, there were changes to the Obama Web site where his long standing criticisms of the troop surge have been removed and his claim that the surge would produce no progress has disappeared.

Craig Quitschau
Algonquin

Magic of school

To the Editor:

There's something we will soon hear in my neighborhood.

It's the sound of a school bell, signaling the start of the first day of school.

The children will run and stand in line.

The teachers will smile and greet them with hugs and high fives, and everyone will follow the leader into a new school year.

There is something truly wondrous about that first day of

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school.

It's like putting a fresh point on a dull, old pencil and almost feeling your thoughts sliding onto the paper.

It's like opening a brand new book and hearing the crack of its cover as if announcing its contents.

And it's like the smell of a freshly waxed hallway, polishing to a shine an eager entry.

How fortunate the children are to be able to stand in line that first day.

How equally fortunate the teachers are to be the leader the children will follow.

May all appreciate the treasure of the learning and laughter and love that the new year will bring. And may the sound of the school bell rekindle in all of us the happy memories of when we lined up and we followed the leader and we were part of the magic of school.

Michael Penkava
Crystal Lake

>> SeeingItThrough

Illinois doesn't need more nuclear power

Before the Zion Nuclear Power Plant was built in 1973, I remember vividly the issues that were discussed before the reactor went on line. Except for my outburst against its construction, I didn't hear any loud public outcry.

My opposition against the power plant was simple. At that time, nuclear energy was in its infancy and there were legitimate questions regarding its safety.

For that reason, I questioned the wisdom of building any nuclear power plant near highly concentrated populated areas.

I thought that any nuclear site located half way between Chicago and Milwaukee was a colossal mistake. Of course, the proponents of nuclear power thought that I was the one who was crazy.

I must still be crazy. Thirty-five years after the Zion power plant was built and just 10 years after it was permanently closed, I still believe that I was right. I don't believe that any nuclear plant in the country was cited as many times as the Zion plant by the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission for violating safety regulations.

The fact that a major catastrophe never happened there doesn't erase the fact that where many violation incidents occur you are inviting the possibility that a major disaster might follow. With nuclear power, we can't take that chance.

When one of the Zion



John S. Matijevich

nuclear reactors was shut down in 1997 after a control operator accidentally shut it down, and the other reactor was already shut down, it may have been a blessing that led to the permanent shutdown of the operations.

Com-Ed chose not to re-activate the plant claiming that they would have to expend \$435 million to order steam generators to re-operate the plant. Whether there was any more that led to their decision, we'll never know.

Before the Zion plant was built, I questioned the absence of any plan of what to do with the nuclear waste. Com-Ed officials argued that it wouldn't be long that technology would solve that matter.

It's almost four decades later, and the means to store nuclear waste still haunts us, and the federal repository at Yucca Mountain won't be available until at least 2017. That's the estimate of the U. S. Department of Energy.

I cite all of the above because of two issues introduced this year in the legislature.

The first was a bill to lift the moratorium on building any new nuclear plants in Illinois. State Rep. JoAnn

Osmond, R-Antioch, whose district includes the shuttered Zion plant, introduced it. I'm sure that she wants to lift the 21-year ban so that the Zion nuclear plant might be re-commissioned. I say, "let a sleeping giant lie."

The other issue was the adoption of a Senate resolution introduced by state Sen. Michael Bond, D-Grayslake, to form a task force to study issues involving nuclear power and whether nuclear power should be expanded in Illinois.

The task force of 11 members, who haven't been named yet, is to report to the legislature by the end of this year.

As you read this, it's getting near Labor Day. By now, the members of the study group might have been named, but I doubt if they have even met yet.

That means that in just three-plus short months the issue of the future of nuclear power in Illinois, a very complicated, important, serious, potentially hazardous, with security implications, matter is supposedly going to receive a full and unbiased hearing.

Osmond, whose bill to lift the ban wasn't passed, hopped on as a House co-sponsor of the Senate resolution.

She said that she feels it will be a sounding board for her position to expand nuclear power in Illinois.

Right now, Illinois has more nuclear power plants than any state in the union. All 11 of the reactors are owned by Exelon,

parent company of Com-Ed. You can bet that Exelon will exert its political power and influence in the task force to expand its nuclear power.

One more thing that happened in the years leading to building the Zion plant. We were told that the low cost of providing nuclear energy would translate to lower electric rates for Com-Ed customers. It's the same argument they are using now. History is on my side and ratepayers are my witnesses. Com-Ed never lived up to that boast. What did increase, in addition to the electric bills, was the enormous profits generated by the giant energy corporation.

In these perilous times, when super-terrorists have become creative in their ways to ply their weapons of hate, it is no time to expand nuclear plants in Illinois. The federal administration is making a last ditch effort to "bring back" nuclear energy. We should watch what's happening in Europe, where countries that had long advocated nuclear energy are having second thoughts.

Germany has already done an "about-face" and bans any new nuclear plants. France seems to be leaning toward the same. In America, it's time for us to get our heads out from under the sand. The issue surely deserves much more than a three-month study in Illinois.

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>> BearsInsider

Brown out of chances

By NICK HUT
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BOURBONNAIS — Mike Brown described the innovative new workout regimen he had received from Bears trainer Rusty Jones.

It was a variation of Pilates. Brown affectionately called it 'Bear-lates,' saying it was designed to get his body in balance and help him avoid injuries.

"I think it's working," Brown, the Bears' pivotal safety, said.

That was two years and 28 missed games ago.

Even the best fitness routines are no match for bad luck, which has wiped out the second half of Brown's career and unfairly earned him a label as "injury-prone."

The injuries that cost Brown most of 2006 and 2007 were flukes. Not since 2005, when he suffered from calf problems, could you say his body was breaking down.

What is fair to say: He just about has run out of chances.

Some people called last season, or even the one prior, Brown's last chance. After all, he hasn't stayed healthy since 2003.

At least before this season, Brown had time remaining on his contract at a reasonable salary. Given his value to the team when in the lineup, keeping him aboard made sense.

Brown's deal is up after this season. If he goes down again, it's almost impossible to imagine the Bears approaching him about resigning.

Already, they reduced his salary this season from \$2.4 million to \$950,000.

He can make up the remaining \$1.45 million in incentives by, you guessed it, staying healthy.

"I'm planning on playing the whole season," Brown said Tuesday. "I've said that for all my career, and it hasn't happened like that."

Brown was fine in 2000-03, starting all 64 regular-season games and one playoff game. He missed 14 games in 2004 with a torn Achilles, four in 2005 with a calf strain, 10 in 2006 with a torn foot ligament and 16 last season with a torn ACL.

Yet Brown disputes the notion that he's at all brittle. Actually, his reasoning makes sense.

"I know people are going to say, 'injury-prone,'" Brown said. "I think every football player is injury-prone. You're prone to injury when you're out there."

"Vulnerable" probably is a better word than "prone," but the point stands.

With the past two injuries, as Brown noted, it's fairer to call him unlucky. He tore the Lisfranc ligament in his foot when he got caught in a pileup. He tore his ACL when he was pulled down from behind.

If nothing else, injury rehabilitation has become easier for Brown because he's had plenty of practice at it. In the weeks after the Achilles tear in 2004, he spoke openly about the possibility of retiring and coaching high-school kids.

By last season, Brown needed all of a few hours at home afterward to get his mind right for another comeback.

"I was able to do most of the lifting and power stuff, and that's important," Brown said. "I was able to get more muscle on my body, get my strength back and things like that. Football's a brutal game, and your body does get pretty mangled through a season. But I haven't gone through a full season in, what, four years now. I feel fresh."

Read more Bears Insider at LakeCountyJournals.com.

Skateboarding in the shadows



Arthur Bremner, 16, of Paddock Lake, Wis., practices off of a picnic bench before competing in a skateboard competition at the Williams Park Skate Park in Antioch.

Cross-town Classic to take place this weekend

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

LAKE VILLA — The village of Lake Villa will hold its ninth annual Cross-town Classic at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at the Lake Villa baseball park on Grass Lake Road.

This is a fundraiser for the continuous improvement and upkeep of the Home Town Governors Award-winning baseball park. It was selected as one of the top community projects in Illinois.

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Where: Lake Villa baseball park on Grass Lake Road

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or flight inaccessibility, a Lake Villa Volunteer Fire Department hook and ladder truck will be used.

It is \$10 a baseball and the winner need not be present for the drop. There is a limit of 200 baseballs, and they go quick. The drop is scheduled for approximately 4:30 p.m.

Also, the Lake Villa queens will be holding a 50/50 raffle all day long. Refreshments will be served, and it is the only day of year the park has a liquor license.

The Lake Villa Township Baseball League will have a full concession stand service.

Come out and enjoy the fun and watch your favorite mayors, trustees, supervisors, police officers, firemen and village employees tear up the diamond. A lot of comments, laughs and serious softball goes on in the one-day tournament.

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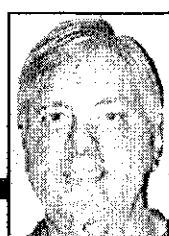
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**Steve
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I'll admit that this was the first time I'd ever seen six hummingbirds in one area at one time.

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• *Lake County Journals* outdoors columnist Steve Sarley's radio show, "The Outdoors Experience," airs live from 8 to 9 a.m. Saturdays on AM-560. Sarley also runs a Web site for outdoors enthusiasts, OExperience.com. He can be reached by e-mail at sarfishing@yahoo.com.

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>> MomMatters



Classes about to begin

We have a new blackboard on our kitchen wall.

Well, actually, it's red. And right now it has two numbers on it, scrawled in chalk.

As the numbers get progressively smaller, my boys' faces seem to get progressively longer.

Yes, you guessed it.

We have been counting down the days until school starts.

I originally started this countdown thinking it would bring me feelings of joy and elation.

Surprisingly, the feelings I've been having are more of the bittersweet kind.

My kids and I actually had a great summer.

I use the word "actually" because my sons' winter break from school had me bracing for the worst.

Winter break had been filled with so much bickering, poking and pinching that I had been tempted to stuff them all in a large picnic basket and leave it on the doorstep of school until Jan. 5.

So, for summer vacation, I added a new house rule, in addition to our old standby, "Don't Wake the Bear". (A loving reference to my dear husband.)

The new rule was "Keep Your Hands to Yourselves."

Imagine my surprise when it actually seemed to work.

Except for one occasion when I looked out the window to see my 7-year-old, Emilio, chasing his older brothers through the yard.

He was trying with all his might to jump up and kick Antonio or Timothy in the seat of their pants and when he saw me watching, he yelled, "You only said our hands!"

But I think most of my melancholy comes from knowing that this year, my youngest, Angelina, will be starting preschool.

And while I know that she, personally, has been ready for this forever,

I am starting to feel like I am not ready for her to grow up at all.

I am starting to feel sad. Really sad.

Especially when I see how fast time has flown with my older children.

So, while I can't wait to watch her learn and play,

I know in the blink of an eye she will be in second grade, or third or beyond.

(Which makes this all the more incomprehensible is just how long one night can feel if you are up with that same child not feeling well. Last night, for example.)

Yes, I think the chalkboard countdown is a good idea after all.

A reminder to savor each and every day, even those days when the best thing about them is that they are almost over!

• Kim Mangia is a columnist for the Lake County Journals. Write to her at kgresey@nwnewsgroup.com.

Jordin Sparks

What: Vocal performance

When: 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16

Where: Six Flags Great America in Gurnee

Tickets: Free with park admission

Opening act: Pop singer and actor Joey Page will open for Sparks at 5 p.m.

More info: Call 847-249-4636 or visit www.sixflags.com



Weekend Planner

Our ideas for 3 of the top things to go out and do this weekend

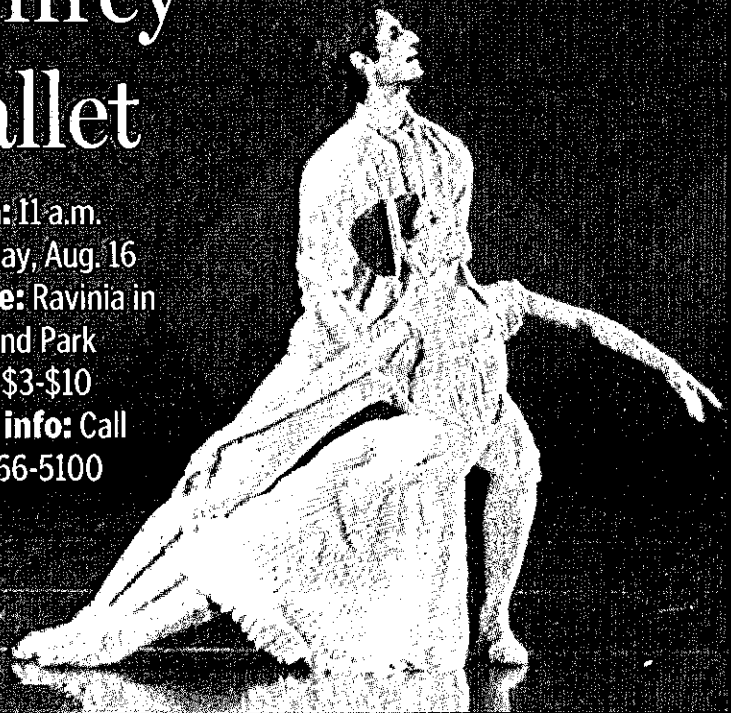
Joffrey Ballet

When: 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16

Where: Ravinia in Highland Park

Cost: \$3-\$10

More info: Call 847-266-5100



>> InConcert

The following are upcoming concerts scheduled in the area. Unless otherwise noted, tickets are available by calling Ticketmaster at 312-559-1212, visiting a Ticketmaster outlet, or online at www.ticketmaster.com.

FOREIGNER: 8 p.m. Aug. 24, Paramount Theatre, 23 E. Galena Blvd., Aurora. Tickets: \$35.50, \$65.50, \$150 (preshow party).

GREAT WHITE: 5 p.m. Aug. 23, Galt Airport, 5112 Greenwood Road, Greenwood. With The Nelson Brothers and L.A. Guns. Tickets: \$25-\$45 at

815-648-4591 or www.galtfestival.com.

CHRIS ISAAK: 6 p.m. Aug. 16, Morton Arboretum, 4100 Route 53, Lisle. Tickets: \$42 in advance, \$50 day of concert at 630-725-2066 or www.mortonarb.org.

ALAN JACKSON: 7:30 p.m. Oct. 10, Sears Centre, 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway, Hoffman Estates. With Trace Adkins. \$38.50, \$58.50, \$68.50, \$85 at 1-888-732-7784 or www.searscentre.com.

LEO KOTKE: 8 p.m. Sept. 25-26,

Woodstock Opera House, 121 Van Buren St., Woodstock. Tickets: \$24 at 815-338-5300 or www.woodstockopera-house.com.

JONNY LANG/BUDDY GUY: 8 p.m. Aug. 28, Ravinia, 200 Ravinia Park Road, Highland Park. \$20, \$60; call 847-266-5100.

LEGENDS OF JAZZ: 8 p.m. Sept. 12, Ravinia, 200 Ravinia Park Road, Highland Park. Ramsey Lewis Trio, Kurt Elling, Ernie Watts with the Laurence Hobgood Trio. \$10, \$50; call 847-266-5100.

DAVE MATTHEWS BAND: 7 p.m. Aug. 9-10, Alpine Valley Music Theatre, 2699 Highway D, East Troy, Wis. With The Black Crowes. \$40-\$75.

MAYHEM FESTIVAL: 2 p.m. Aug. 10, First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre, 19100 Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park. With Slipknot, Disturbed, Dragonforce, Mastadon and more. \$26.50-\$52.25.

MARTINA MCBRIDE: 7:30 p.m. Aug. 30, First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre, 19100 Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park. \$29.75-\$54.50.

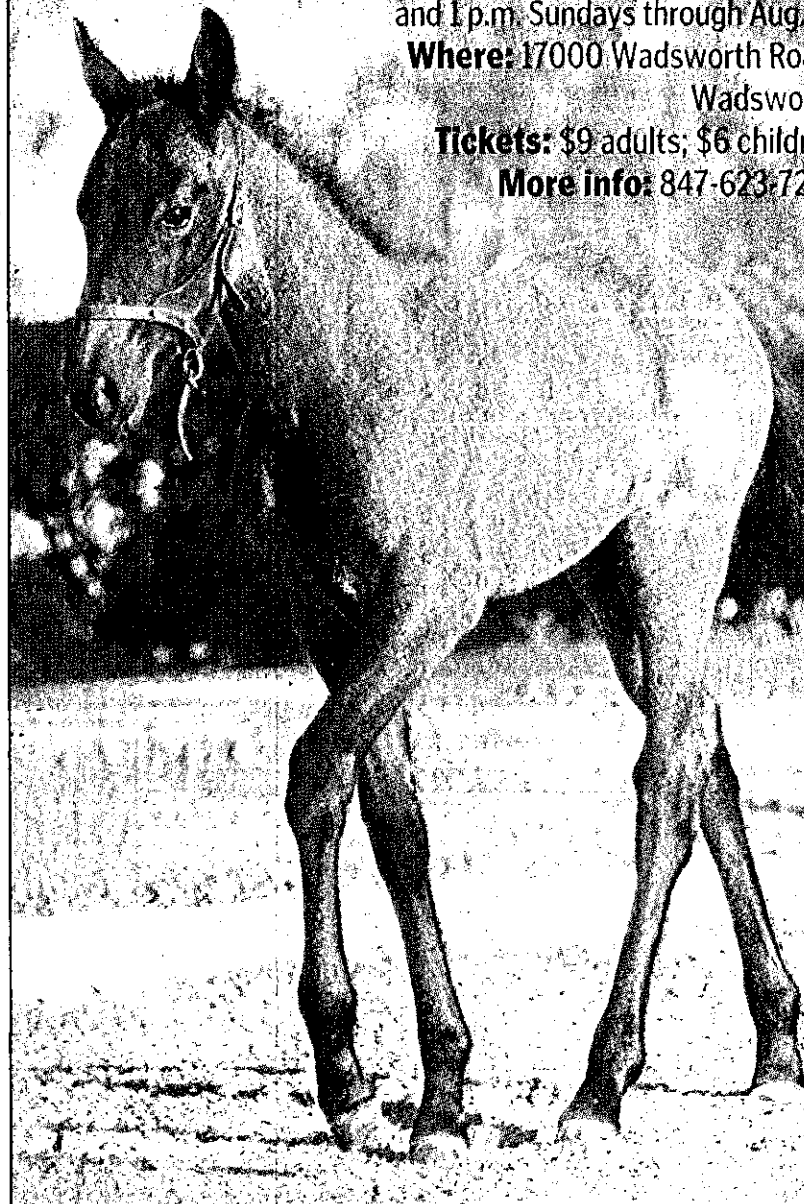
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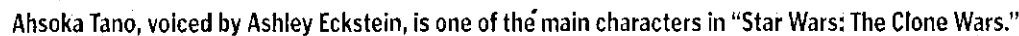
Tickets: \$9 adults; \$6 children
More info: 847-623-7272



In a galaxy far, far away ...

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
jeffreywesthoff@jefwest.com

When Jabba's son, Rotta (who looks like a bowling ball with a mouth), is kidnapped, Yoda sends Obi-Wan Kenobi (James Arnold Taylor), Anakin and Ahsoka to rescue the boy. This



Writers: Henry Gilroy, Steven Melching and Scott Murphy
Director: Dave Filoni

Here again is one of the disappointments of the prequels. From the original trilogy we expected idealism from the Jedi. Instead, we get them playing not just politics, but Realpolitik.

And the best thing about "The Clone Wars?"
No Jar Jar Binks.

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NIGHT & DAY

Dining & Entertainment Section

Grilling Dos and Don'ts



(MS) — Grilling season is in full swing for many. For others, it never ended at all.

Some people equate grilling to an art form and profess to be ultimate grill masters. Whether you consider grilling to be a full-fledged sporting activity or just have a fancy for foods cooked over an open flame, you can benefit from information regarding dos and don'ts related to preparing and grilling foods.

DO clean out the ash catcher beneath charcoal before lighting to allow proper air circulation from bottom vents.

DON'T start the grill for the first time of the season without doing a thorough safety inspection. If using

a gas grill, check for holes or leaks in gas hoses.

DO preheat gas grills for approximately 10 minutes. Charcoal grills should be heated until the coals are 80 percent gray and ashy.

DON'T place the grill too close to a house, garage or where any items can be ignited, such as by leaf piles or chemicals.

DO keep children and pets away from the grill so that it isn't bumped into or accidentally knocked over.

DON'T use metal-handled utensils on the grill. They can transfer heat to the palm of your hand. Opt for wooden handles or use a flexible, heat-resistant glove.

DO marinate meats to tenderize them. There is also evidence to

support that marinades reduce the production of cancer-causing substances on meats that are grilled, from fat in the meat and built-up drippings in the grill.

DON'T press down on burgers or meats while they're on the grill. This releases juices and could dry out the food. It may also cause flare-ups.

DO trim fat from meat before cooking.

DON'T use a fork to turn over foods on the grill. Use tongs, which will not pierce the food and release the juices.

DO put sweet basting items on the food during the last 10 to 15 minutes of cooking so they don't char.

DON'T thread foods on wooden skewers and cook without first soaking the skewers in water for 30 minutes. Otherwise the skewers could burn.

DO brush the grill with vegetable oil to prevent food from sticking.

DON'T leave the grill unattended. Food can flare up and burn quickly. Try to prepare as much of your meal in advance so that you can carefully watch the grill.

DO try other meats and foods on the grill such as pork, lamb and fish.

DON'T grill indoors or in an enclosed area devoid of proper ventilation.

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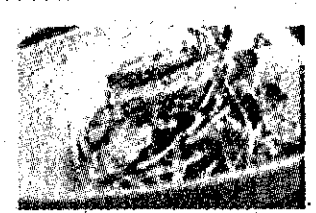
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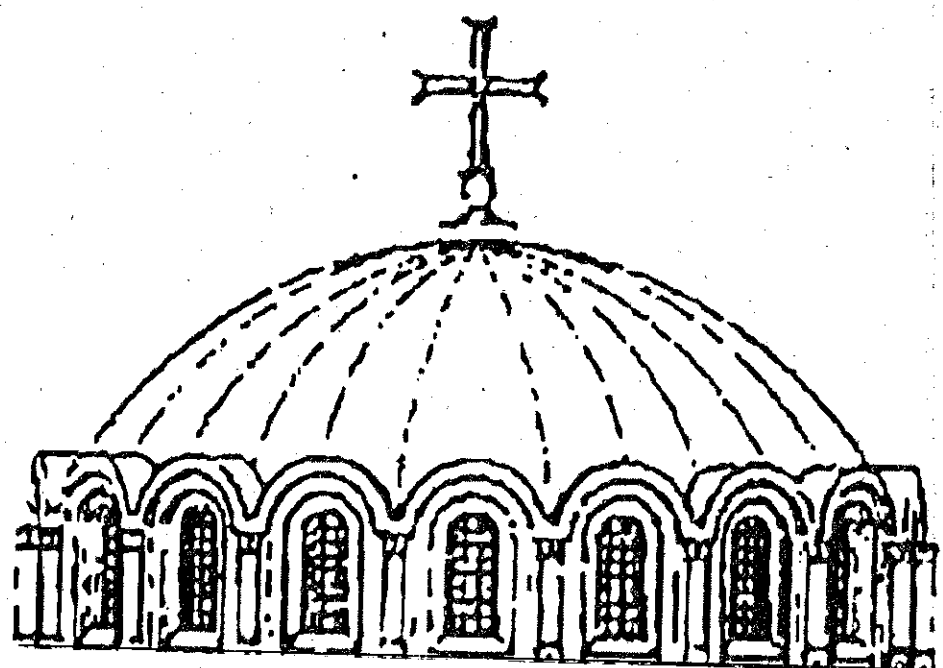
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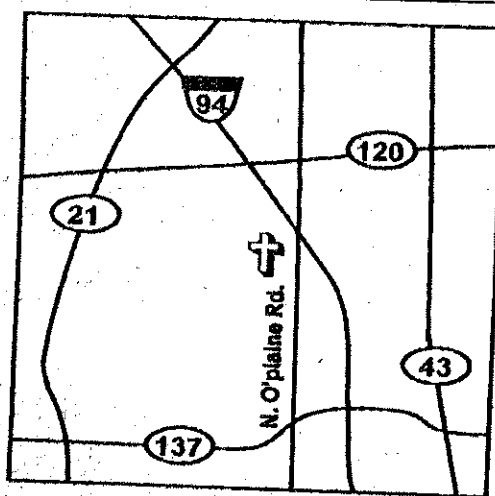
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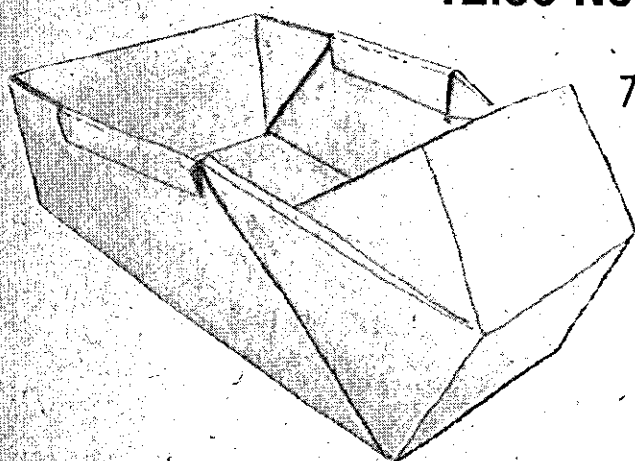
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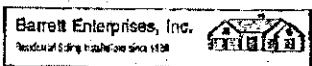
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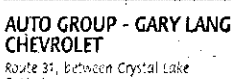
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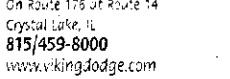
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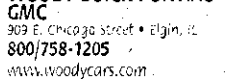


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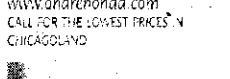


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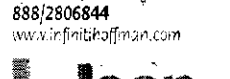
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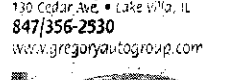
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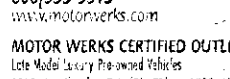


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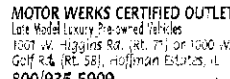
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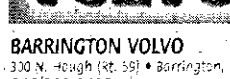


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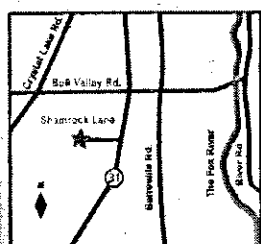
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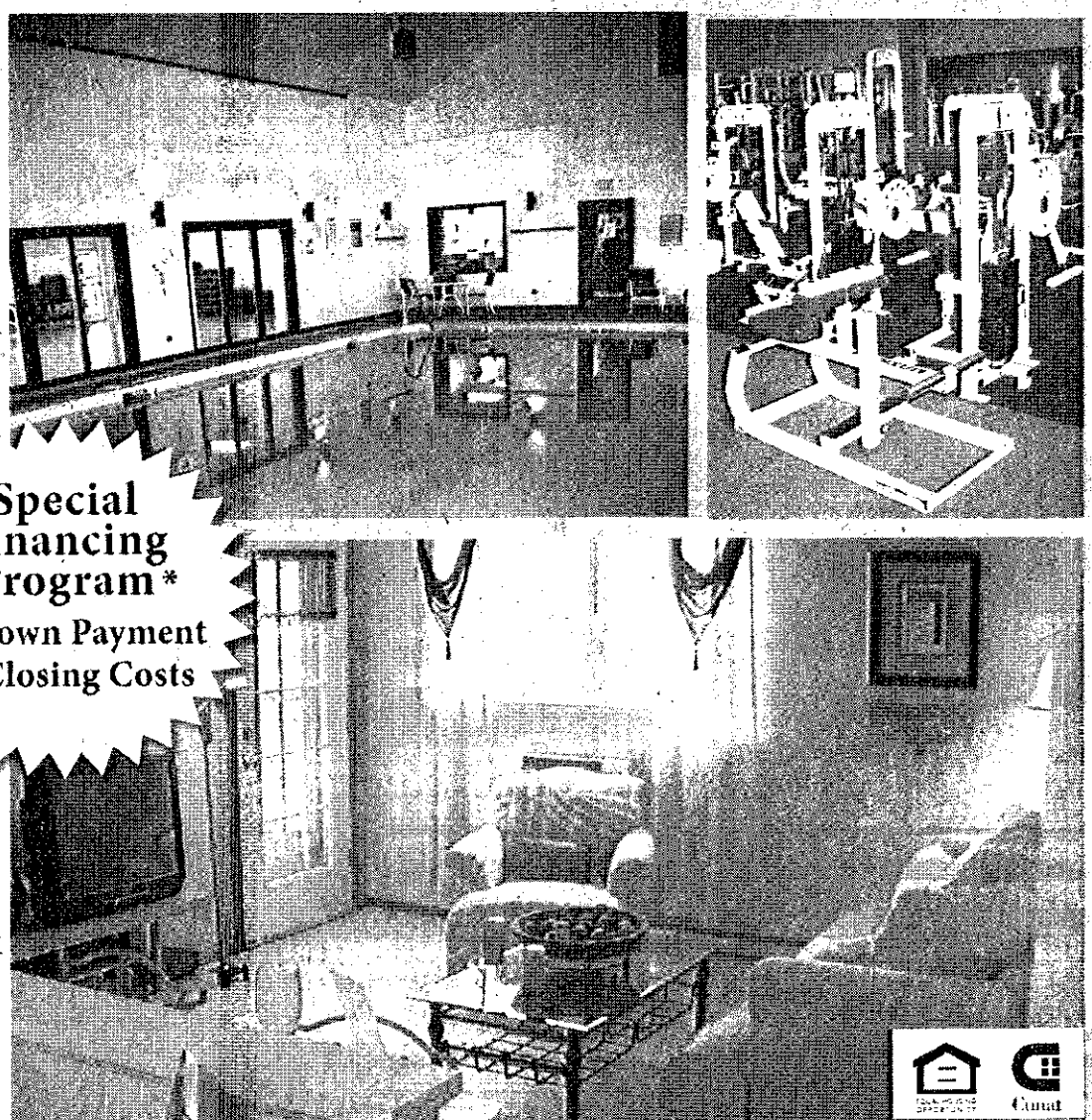


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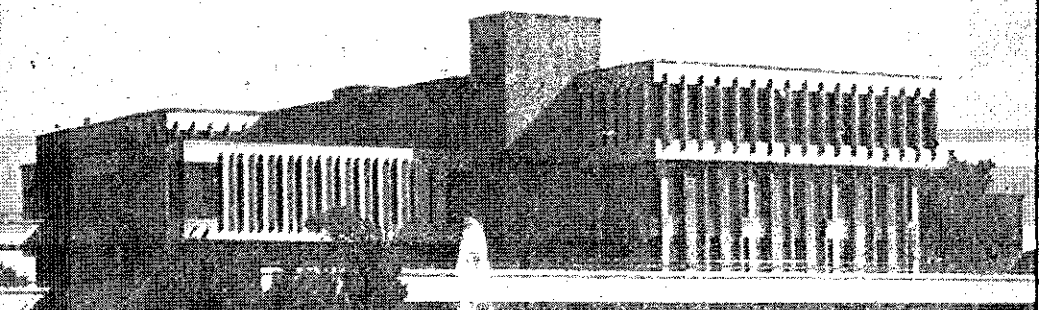
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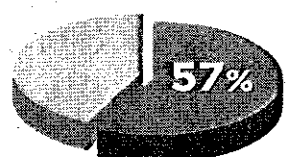
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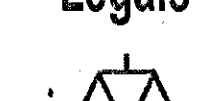
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entrance is directly across the high-
way from the A to Z Rental store.
The time of the meeting will be from
11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Also the election of the following
officers will take place: President,
Treasurer, and two At-Large Direc-
tors. The election polls will be open
from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Also hot dogs and hamburgers
will be served to the residents of
Special Service Area 8 and their
families.
Anyone who owns property with-
in Special Service Area 8, in and
around Loon Lakes, is encouraged
to come and cast their vote, and
to participate in the other activities.
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ASSUMED NAME

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION

Name of Business:
ANDERSEN PLUMBING
Nature/Purpose:
Plumbing installation & repair
Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
Robert C. Andersen, 364 Abbey
Lane, Antioch, IL 60002
Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or transacting
business:
Robert C. Andersen, 364 Abbey
Lane, Antioch, IL 60002, 847-
603-1416

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rect as shown.

/s/Robert C. Andersen
The foregoing instrument was ac-
knowledge before me by the per-
son(s) intending to conduct the
business this 15 day of July 2008.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Stephanie J. Martinez
Notary Public

Received:
July 15, 2008
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION

Name of Business:
ARTURO URIBE SHUTTLE SERVICE
Nature/Purpose:
Shuttle Van Service
Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
914 Bonnie Brook Ave.,
Mundelein, IL 60060, 847-970-
7754
Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or transacting
business:
Arturo Uribe Olivera, 914 Bonnie
Brook Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060,
847-970-7754

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/s/Arturo Uribe Olivera
The foregoing instrument was ac-
knowledge before me by the per-
son(s) intending to conduct the
business this 25 day of July 2008.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/Barbara J. Coleman
Notary Public

Received:
July 25, 2008
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION

Name of Business:
FIVE STAR MAINTENANCE & SE-
SONS
Nature/Purpose:
Commercial maintenance & sea-
sonal services
Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
1881 Nicole Lane, Round Lake
Beach, IL 60073, 847-254-2989
Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or transacting
business:

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This is to certify that the under-

ASSUMED NAME

Brandon Hidalgo, 1880 Nicole
Lane, Round Lake Beach, IL
60073, 847-254-2989

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/s/Brandon Hidalgo
The foregoing instrument was ac-
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/s/Elizabeth Garza
Notary Public

Received:
August 4, 2008
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ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION

Name of Business:
FOTOS BY KATIE
Nature/Purpose:
Photography, art prints
Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
5235 Oscar Ct., Apt. C, Gurnee,
IL 60031 (847) 409-2484
Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or transacting
business:
Katherine Saitte, 5235 Oscar Ct.,
Apt. C, Gurnee, IL 60031, (847)
409-2484

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/s/Katherine Saitte
The foregoing instrument was ac-
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son(s) intending to conduct the
business this 24 day of July 2008.
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/s/Elizabeth Garza
Notary Public

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION

Name of Business:
KITCHEN AMORE
Nature/Purpose:
Cooking
Address(es) where business is to
be conducted or transacted in this
county:
31660 Borre Dr., Lakemoor, IL
60051, 815-363-0213
Name(s) and post office or resi-
dence address(es) of the person(s)
owning, conducting or transacting
business:
Annette Norwood, 31660 Borre
Dr, Lakemoor, IL 60051, 815-
363-0213

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/s/Dwight Johnson
The foregoing instrument was ac-
knowledge before me by the per-
son(s) intending to conduct the
business this 28 day of July 2008.
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/s/Barbara J. Noster
Notary Public

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July 29, 2008
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Lake County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME
APPLICATION

Name of Business:
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Nature/Purpose:
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Address(es) where business is to
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60046, 847-714-3059, P.O. Box
385, Lake Villa, IL 60046
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dence address(es) of the person(s)
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ACROSS

- Insures depositors
- Hamilton's duelling opponent
- What part of (abbr.)
- Mayhem
- One of the Algonquian people
- tor: speaker
- Two-dimensional
- Phonograph recording
- Angeles
- Toronto Port Authority
- Pharmacist
- A paranormal ability
- Blood-sucking African fly
- A dog of mixed breed
- Window latches (Brit.)
- Assuredness
- Atomic #27
- Charlie Rose on PBS is one
- Physician's moniker
- Am. Revolutionary loyalists
- Volcanic craters
- S. Pakistan region along Indus river
- Related on the father's side
- A strong pull
- The lightest metal known
- Point midway between E and SE
- Black tropical American cuckoo
- Having an outer covering
- Scan words again
- Harmless cyst
- Beano
- Saponaceous
- Equal (prefix)
- Stable ribonucleic acid
- St. Paul's architect Christopher

DOWN

- Frictional horsepower
- Decaliter

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PUZZLE SOLUTION

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home & garden STYLE

Quality for less at Volo Village Bedding & Furniture

By LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER

There's another reason to visit the popular Volo Antique & Auto Museum complex now that Volo Village Bedding & Furniture has opened in Mall #5. If you're in the market for new furniture or bedding, owner Tom urges you to shop his store for quality merchandise at prices 30-40% below retail.

Tom, his wife Cindy, and partner Buddy have a combined 55 years in the furniture business. Tom said he himself has spent 28 years in the business running 6 furniture stores, "so I know what it is to get quality furniture for the consumer." "I do things the Old

World way. I hand pick my furniture lines and give you the personal attention the 'Big Boys' can't give," Tom added.

Tom noted that they carry only middle to upper end furniture "at unbelievably low prices." Tom listed the brand name manufacturers on display in their showroom, like Stratolounger, Pulaski, Ashley, and Chromcraft. He said they also carry finely crafted grandfather clocks made by Ridgeway, "the best clock manufacturer in the world." According to Tom, these clocks sell online for 40% more than they offer.

Tom said they are able to offer the customer significant savings

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because they don't have the overhead of large furniture stores. "But don't let our size fool you."

he added. Tom explained that since they work with so many manufacturers and distributors the customer is able to pick from a wide selection of furniture catalogs, in addition to items on the floor. As a result, the customer can "customize" a purchase by choosing among "tons" of fabrics and styles.

Currently Volo Village Bedding & Furniture is running special promotions on its living room groups, recliners, bedroom sets, mattresses, and dining room sets. For example, furnish your entire living room with a sofa, loveseat, cocktail table, two end tables, and two lamps at a starting price of only \$499.00.

Tom stressed that Volo Village Bedding & Furniture is a place where "the customer is treated fairly and told the truth." Tom said

he works with his customers to find the best furniture for their needs, and, "best of all, everything is a deal."

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(NAPSA)-The Home Doctor offers answers to commonly-asked building questions.

Q: A recent hailstorm did extensive damage to the siding on my house, and I need to replace it. What are my best options for durable siding that will stand up to bad weather, while still offering me the broad style and color selections I want?

A: When severe storm patterns pop up on the weather map, the last thing homeowners want to think about is the damage that storms could cause to the exterior of their homes. Storms can create fierce wind gusts that can cause objects to dent siding and even tear it off completely.

In the past, homeowners had very few options for weather-resistant siding with good visual appeal. According to Realtor Magazine, new siding can cost up to \$6,000 for the average-sized home, so why shouldn't homeowners get the best of both worlds for that amount of money? Fortunately, durable siding is now available that is pleasing to the eye and warranted to last for many years.

I recommend choosing a vinyl or polymer siding. These materials maintain their integrity for years, and the upkeep is minimal. At worst, you will occasionally need to wash dirt off the siding with an average garden hose. They are very low maintenance.

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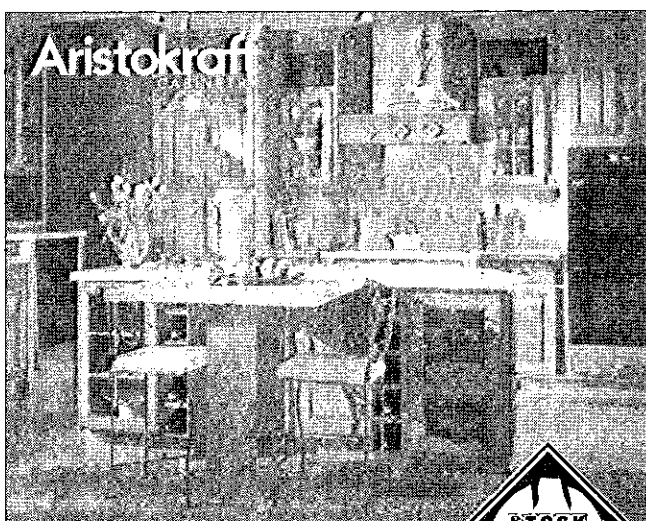
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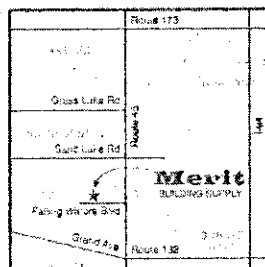
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